



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495-0206-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf

Application No.: 09/855,754

Filed: May 16, 2001

For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE REPEATED
REGIONS OF PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*
PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND BORDETELLA
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE IN
DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN IMMUNOGENIC
COMPOSITIONS

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Navarro, A. M.

RECEIVED

OCT 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003 (Paper No. 17), the period for response to which has been extended by filing a petition for extension of time and fee concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

10/24/2003 SSITHIB1 00000125 09855754

02 FC:1202

360.00 0P